[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(*b*) Has it been brought to the notice of the Government that medical officers have rejected as unserviceable many of the medicines under "local purchase"?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) A statement giving the information required by the member is given below. The cost shown against each year includes the cost of quinine.

Year.	Rs.
1095 ...	30,508
1096 ...	73,412
1097 ...	71,621

(*b*) No.

Swiss Milk in Hospitals.

159. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to give the date from which Swiss milk began to be got down for use in hospitals?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and price of Swiss milk got down in each of the subsequent years?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Swiss milk began to be purchased for use in hospitals from the beginning of 1090.

(*b*) The quantity and price of Swiss milk purchased each year from 1090 are noted below:—

Year.	No. of cases.*	Price Rs.
1090 ...	667 ...	5,829
1091 ...	422 ...	4,861
1092 ...	558 ...	9,624
1093 ...	289 ...	5,688
1094 ...	512 ...	10,842
1095 ...	527 ...	11,148
1096 ...	373 ...	7,917
1097 ...	385 ...	8,237

Transfers of Assistant Surgeon John Hilkiah.

160. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (i) Will the Government be pleased to state how many times and to what places Mr. John Hilkiah, Assistant Surgeon, was transferred in each of the years 1096 and 1097?

(ii) Will they be pleased to state the amount spent by them under travelling allowance on account of such transfers?

(iii) Will they also be pleased to state the reason for the omission of Mr. John Hilkiah's name from the statement placed on the table in the answer to Q. 81 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 17th Karkatakam, 1097?

* 1 case contains 48 tins.

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